

Message

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To: Buckley, Timothy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=197a3461d9824a17850f34cc2b0b37fe-Buckley, Timothy]
Subject: RE: PFAS Tools Comment

Agreed. Thank you for letting me know. I will have the last of the comment on the appendices for you today or tomorrow.

Holly

From: Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS Tools Comment

Holly,

It is just FYI but certainly begs a general question of QCing data layers and how Qlik is summarizing.

Alex forwarded your comments to ERG. They are working on it.

Tim

From: Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS Tools Comment

Hi Tim,

Is there anything I need to do with this info, or is it just FYI. Also, did you transmit my 2nd set of comments to ERG? I may have missed seeing that email.

Thank you,
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From: Buckley, Timothy <Buckley.Timothy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 7:41 AM

To: Ferguson, Holly <Ferguson.Holly@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: PFAS Tools Comment

A bit more on the issue.

Tim

From: Andrew Stoeckle <Andrew.Stoeckle@erg.com>

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 6:01 PM

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Subject: RE: PFAS Tools Comment

Feedback:

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I haven't had time to dive into these comments so I don't know whether there is actually a problem or just a misinterpretation about what the summary values are stating. Probably worth a discussion soon.

From: Hautman, Dan

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 3:59 PM

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Mike,

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Issues (this was the focus of my comment upon my initial review):

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Subject: PFAS Tools Comment

Hi Dan,

I noticed the following comment from you on the filtering in the PFAS Tool.

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Because the tool has been updated periodically, and we have done some bug fixes over time, I want to be sure we troubleshoot correctly. We think the current version of the filters are operating as intended, as described below. If you are familiar with other Qlik tools, they all operate in a standard way - the user can combine any set of filters, and as those are selected, facilities that don't meet the criteria are removed.

As every PWS monitored for all six chemicals, and every PWS with LHA exceedances would also have tests above MRL, the Qlik filters work as follows:

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Note: two filters are PWS based and one is based on monitored chemical(s). The results table and download show just PFBS records.

Let me know your thoughts. I'm trying to ascertain whether you possibly were using the tool during a time it was having technical problems, or whether you think there is a problem with the overall search. Thanks.

Mike